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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


Application of: **Hans Herweijer,**)
Jon A. Wolff, Larry F. Whitesell and)
Matthew R. Wolff)Serial No.: **09/330,909**)Filed: **6/11/99**)Group Art Unit: **1632**)Examiner: **J. Woitach**For: **A Process For Delivering Nucleic Acids To Cardiac Tissue****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002 for one month from October 31, 2002 to November 30, 2002. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

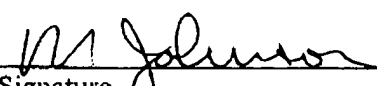
A credit card payment form is enclosed to cover the \$55.00 extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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